



## PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST REQUIREMENTS

Per Standards of N.H. Police Academy (N.H. Police Standards & Training Council)

### Scores Required to Pass at 35th %-ile ( Entrance to Corrections Academy )

<b>AGE RANGE</b>	<u>ONE - REP BENCH PRESS</u>		<u>PUSH - UPS</u>		<u>SIT - UPS</u>		<u>1.5 MILE TIMED RUN</u>	
	Minimum % of Body weight to lift		Required number to complete		Required number to complete (in 1		Required maximum minutes allowed	
	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES
<b>18-29</b>	0.96	0.58	27	22	37	31	13:06	15:49
<b>30-39</b>	0.86	0.52	21	17	33	24	13:53	16:23
<b>40-49</b>	0.78	0.48	16	11	28	19	14:47	16:59
<b>50-59</b>	0.70	0.43	11	10	22	12	15:53	18:09

### Scores Required to Pass at 45th %-ile ( Graduation from Corrections Academy )

<b>AGE RANGE</b>	<u>ONE - REP BENCH PRESS</u>		<u>PUSH - UPS</u>		<u>SIT - UPS</u>		<u>1.5 MILE TIMED RUN</u>	
	Minimum % of Body weight to lift		Required number to complete		Required number to complete (in 1		Required maximum minutes allowed	
	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES
<b>18-29</b>	1.03	0.63	31	25	39	34	12:20	15:10
<b>30-39</b>	0.90	0.55	25	20	36	26	13:22	15:47
<b>40-49</b>	0.82	0.51	19	14	30	21	14:08	16:34
<b>50-59</b>	0.73	0.45	14	13	25	16	15:08	17:29

**Note:** Correctional Officers, and Probation/Parole Officers will be **required** to pass the Physical Fitness Test in order to gain entrance in the Corrections Academy and to attain / maintain certification as Law Enforcement Officers.

**Note:** Other staff members who attend the Corrections Academy are **expected to participate, to the best of their ability.**



## N. H. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

### Performance Standards & the Corrections Environment

### Corrections Academy

## PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE

Department of Corrections employees are required to complete the Corrections Academy held at Police Standards and Training. The following is an explanation of the various standards of performance, training components and requirements which are to be used in determining the capability of the applicant to participate in this program of instruction and work in the corrections environment.

### Certified Officers:

Corrections Officers and Probation/Parole Officers are ***required to pass*** the physical fitness test and must be able to fully participate and successfully complete the physical training, unarmed self defense (defensive tactics) and weapons qualification components in order to be certified as a corrections officer under N. H. Police Standards & Training Council Rules.

### Corrections Line Personnel:

Other D. O. C. employees are ***encouraged to participate to the best of their ability*** in the physical fitness test, unarmed self defense (defensive tactics) and physical training. Furthermore, they may participate in weapons familiarization rather than weapons qualification.

### Self Defense

The following is a list of activities, movements, postures and positions that are included in the unarmed self defense (defensive tactics) and other classes conducted as part of the academy. Please note the implications to the musculo-skeletal system, especially stress to joints as this information is reviewed. Physical training also involves participating in "take down" techniques where the participants are "thrown" or fall down onto a mat. Finally, strenuous physical activities may increase the demand on the cardio-pulmonary and vascular systems causing increased heart rate, respiratory rate, and blood pressure.

bending	crouching	jabbing	lifting	punching	restraining	stretching
blocking	falling	jumping	marching	pushing	running	swinging
chopping	grasping	kicking	pivoting	reaching	spinning	thrusting
crawling	gripping	kneeling	pulling	resisting	squatting	twisting

### Incident Control: Oleoresin Capsicum (OC)

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) is an agent used to subdue out-of-control inmates during altercations and disturbances. The components are comprised of an essential oil and a resin found in nature (oleoresin) and the active ingredient, which is a derivative of cayenne pepper (capsaicin). Departmental staff members are instructed in the safe handling of this agent and techniques to administer the agent to control volatile situations. This training is initiated in the Corrections Academy and as part of ongoing In-service Education programming. Students are exposed to OC by primary contact, such as aerosolized droplets or foam, and by secondary contact by handling objects contaminated by the agent. They are also taught how to properly treat areas that may have been exposed to the agent.

## CORRECTIONS ENVIRONMENT

The Corrections environment is an environment where N. H. Department of Corrections staff members are in direct/close contact with convicted felons or psychiatric patients who may have a history of unpredictable or violent behavior; this requires the ability to maintain vigilance, the utilization of well developed observation skills and the capacity to respond rapidly to unexpected and/or emergency situations.

Other physical demands may include periods of prolonged standing, walking, or sitting, and occasional to frequent stair climbing.



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BUREAU OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH SERVICES

## Contents: Pre-assignment Physical Examination Packet

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Questions should be directed to your recruiter or Employee Health Services.



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OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH SERVICES**

## Physical Examination Menu

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Physical Examination

\_\_\_\_\_ Audiology Screening (for Officers only)

\_\_\_\_\_ TB Screening: ☐ Mantoux (PPD) ☐ Symptom Check

\_\_\_\_\_ Urinalysis by dipstick



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OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH SERVICES**

## **RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION**

I authorize the N. H. Department of Corrections to provide copies of any or all records or reports resulting from my pre-assignment physical evaluation to include my medical history and physical examination, the results of laboratory or other tests (which may include third party disclosure), physician statements and the Occupational Health Form to the Staff of N. H. Police Standards and Training Council as part of application for enrollment in the Department of Corrections Academy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH SERVICES

## Instructions for Completion and Distribution of Medical Evaluation Paperwork

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THESE DIRECTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. The forms in this packet must be completed **prior** to reporting to your appointment.
2. Responses **must be printed legibly** in blue or black ink using a **ball point pen**.
3. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANK LINES OR SPACES**
4. Be sure that your **full name** and date of birth (DOB) are recorded in the spaces provided **on each page**.
5. If you have any questions, please ask before you leave for your appointment.
6. If you wear corrective lenses YOU MUST HAVE THEM WITH YOU for your appointment.

**NOTE:** If you wear contact lens you will be required to remove them for the examination.  
Please bring any necessary supplies with you to the appointment.

### 7. Medical History

#### Page 1

- Item 4 Home address: be sure to include city or town and state
- Item 5 Home phone: You **may also** include a work phone or cell phone
- Item 6 Position: indicate the Position for which you are applying
- Item 7 Purpose of Examination: indicate "Pre-assignment Physical Exam"
- Item 10 Indicate any current medical conditions; write the names of **all** medications to include "over the counter" (OTC) , herbal or dietary supplements

#### Page 2

Items 17 through 26: If any of these categories are answered "yes" a detailed explanation is required; use the space to the right. PLEASE USE THE APPROPRIATE CORRESPONDING NUMBER TO LABEL EACH EXPLANATION

#### Page 3

- Item 25: Read carefully and sign to confirm that your answers are accurate and complete

### 8. Occupational Health Form

You will be given the Occupational Health form by the examiner at the end of your appointment. You must retain this form and present it to the instructor on the day of your Physical Fitness Test.

**NOTE: YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TAKE THE PT TEST WITHOUT THIS FORM**

### 9. TB Screening/Immunization Record and Pass

You will be given your TB Screening/Immunization Record and a Pass to admit you to one of the DOC facilities to have the TB Test read.

**NOTE: Reading of the screening test is TIME SENSITIVE.** If you fail to meet the time requirements the test is invalid. This screening is required for medical clearance.

**Please return the completed TB form to EMPLOYEE HEALTH SERVICES OFFICE as soon as possible after the test is read.**

**MEDICAL CLEARANCE CANNOT BE COMPLETED WITHOUT IT**

Mailing address:

PO Box 1806  
Concord, NH 03302-1806

Street address:

105 Pleasant St., 3rd Floor  
Concord, NH 03301

10. Information recorded on these documents is for official use only in order to determine if your health status will allow you to perform the duties required for the position for which you have applied.

Questions should be directed to your recruiter or N. H. Department of Corrections Employee Health Services.



**N. H. Department of Corrections  
Employee Health Services  
Medical History**

1. Last Name			First Name			Middle Name			2. Date of birth:			3. Social Security Number:		
4. Home Address									5. Home Phone:			6. Position:		
7. Purpose of Examination				8. Examination Date			9. Facility Name and Address							
10. State of Your Current Health and Medications (Follow with description of past history if complaint or condition still exists)  Medications and date of last dose: (Prescription or OTC)														
11. Have you ever (Please check each item) YES NO						12. Do you: (Please check each item) YES NO								
			Lived with anyone who had tuberculosis						Wear glasses or contact lenses					
			Coughed up blood						Have vision in both eyes					
			Bled excessively after injury or tooth extraction						Wear a hearing aid					
			Attempted suicide						Stutter or stammer habitually					
			Been a sleepwalker						Wear any type of brace or other skin of support					
13. Have you ever had or do you now have: (Please check to the left of each condition listed below)														
YES	NO	Unknown	Condition or Symptom			YES	NO	Unknown	Condition or Symptom					
			Scarlet Fever, erysipelas						Broken bones					
			Rheumatic fever						Tumor or growth of Cancer					
			Swollen or painful joints						Rupture or hernia					
			Frequent or severe headaches						Piles or Rectal disease					
			Dizziness or Fainting spells						Frequent or painful urination					
			Eye trouble						Bedwetting since 12 years old					
			Ear or Nose or Throat trouble						Kidney stone or blood in urine					
			Hearing loss						Sugar or albumin in urine					
			Chronic or frequent colds						STD: syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamidia, etc					
			Sever tooth or gum trouble						Recent gain or loss of weight					
			Sinusitis						Arthritis, rheumatism or bursitis					
			Hay fever						Bone or joint or other deformity					
			Skin disease						Lameness					
			Thyroid trouble						Loss of a finger or toe					
			Tuberculosis						Painful or "trick" shoulder or elbow					
			Asthma						Recurrent back pain					
			Shortness of breath						"Trick" or locked knee					
			Pain or pressure in chest						Foot trouble					
			Chronic cough						Neuritis					
			Palpitation or pounding heart						Paralysis (including infantile)					
			Heart trouble						Epilepsy / convulsions / seizures					
			High or low Blood Pressure						Car or sea or air sickness					
			Cramps in your legs						Frequent trouble sleeping					
			Stomach/Liver/Intestinal trouble						Depression or excessive worry					
			Gall bladder trouble or gall stones						Nervous trouble of any sort					
			Jaundice or Hepatitis						Periods of unconsciousness					
			Adverse reaction to serum or drugs			14. For females only---Have you ever:								
			Have allergies of any kind			YES	NO	Unknown	Condition or Symptom					
List of allergies:									Been treated for a menstrual disorder					
									Had a change in menstrual pattern					
						Date of last menstrual period:								



**N. H. Department of Corrections  
Employee Health Services  
Medical History**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

15. What is your usual occupation:	16. Are you (circle one) Right handed Left handed
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Check each item yes or no. Every item checked yes must be fully explained in the blank space provided on the right.

<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
		17. Have you been refused employment or been unable to hold a job or stay in school because of: ___ A. Sensitivity to chemicals, dust, sunlight, etc. ___ B. Inability to perform certain motions. ___ C. Inability to assume certain positions. ___ D. Other medical reasons (If yes, give reasons)	
		18. Have you ever been treated for a mental condition? If yes, specify when, where, and give details.	
		19. Have you ever been denied life insurance? If yes, state the reason and give details.	
		20. Have you had or have you been advised to have any operations? If yes describe and give age at which they occurred.	
		21. Have you ever been a patient in any type of hospitals? If yes specify when, where why and the name of doctor and complete address of hospital.	
		22. Have you ever had any illness or injury other than those already noted? If yes, specify when, where, and give details.	
		23. Have you consulted or been treated by clinics, physicians, healers or other practitioners within the past 5 years for other than minor illnesses? If yes give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic and details.	
		24. Have you ever been rejected for military service because of physical, mental or other reasons? If yes give date and reason for rejection.	
		25. Have you ever been discharged from military service because of physical, mental or other reasons? If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: Honorable, Other than Honorable, for Unfitness, or Unsuitability.	
		26. Have you ever received, is there pending, or have you applied for pension or compensation for an existing disability? If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, what amount, when and why?	





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**N. H. Department of Corrections  
Employee Health Services  
Physical Examination**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB:

[illegible]



**N. H. Department of Corrections  
Employee Health Services  
Physical Examination**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Conclusion	Certification of Medical Release:		
	Upon review of the Medical Standards of the NH Police Standards & Training Council as well as the Physical Performance Standards of the NH Department of Corrections, this certifies that the above named individual was examined by me on _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> is in good health and is able to participate in the NH Department of Corrections Academy and the Physical Training Program		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Without restriction(s) or limitation(s). <input type="checkbox"/> With the restriction(s) or limitation(s) of:		
	_____		
	_____		
	_____		
	_____		
	_____		
	_____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> is subject to further medical assessment by for the following reasons:		
	_____		
	_____		
	_____		
	_____		
	_____		
	_____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> He /she has been given:		
	a Medical Follow-up Notice		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N / A
	an audiology recourse testing packet		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N / A
	a copy of Medical History & Physical Examination		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N / A
	Other: _____		
23. Examiner Identification and Signature	Typed or printed name and address of examiner		Examiner's signature
	Name _____		
	Address: _____		Phone number
	_____		FAX number
			Date signed

**Return to:**    Lisa Angelini, RN / CNA, BC

**FAX (603) 271-3345**

Phone (603) 271-5661  
E-Mail [langelini@nhdoc.state.nh.us](mailto:langelini@nhdoc.state.nh.us)

NH Department of Corrections  
Employee Health Services  
PO Box 1806  
Concord, NH 03302-1806



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
Human Resources Bureau  
P. O. Box 1806  
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-1806  
FAX: (603) 271-3345

Lisa Currier  
Administrator

## Memorandum

*(Pass for Entry into Depart. Of Corrections facility)*

To: **FRONT DOOR OFFICER** Date \_\_\_\_\_

From: Rod Greenwood At: NH DOC Recruiting Office  
Recruiting Lieutenant Phone: 271-5645

Subject: **Reading of TB Screening Test**

This perspective employee \_\_\_\_\_ needs to have  
his / her TB test read at:

- \_\_\_\_\_ NHSP-Men, Health Services Center in Concord  
Phone: 271-1853 or 271-6064
- \_\_\_\_\_ NHSP-Women, Health Services Center in Goffstown  
Phone: 668-6137, ext 311 or 312
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lakes Region Facility, Health Services Center in Laconia  
Phone: 528-9200 Location is Station L
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern NH Correctional Facility, Health Services Center in Berlin  
Phone: 572-0345
- \_\_\_\_\_ DOC Headquarters, Employee Health Services Office in Concord  
Phone: 271-5661

**Instructions to Applicant: Report to the above facility**

AFTER \_\_\_\_\_ ON \_\_\_\_\_  
BEFORE \_\_\_\_\_ ON \_\_\_\_\_ } (24 hour window)

READING OF RESULTS **MUST** BE DONE **AFTER** 48 HOURS  
BUT  
**NO LATER THAN** 72 HOURS

**REMINDER:** Please return the completed TB form to  
**EMPLOYEE HEALTH SERVICES OFFICE**  
as soon as possible  
**MEDICAL CLEARANCE CANNOT BE COMPLETED WITHOUT IT.**



**N. H. Department of Corrections  
Employee Health Services  
TB Screening / Immunization Record**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**History**

**Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

TB skin test reaction

- ☐ Unknown  
☐ Negative \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Positive \_\_\_\_\_

Previous TB Treatment Dates: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Meds: \_\_\_\_\_

Active TB Treatment Dates: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Meds: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Chest X-Ray

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Result: \_\_\_\_\_

BCG vaccination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**TB Screening (Mantoux)**

TB Control Type	Date Adm.	by Nurse	Site	Lot #	Date Read	by Nurse	Result

**Other Vaccines or Screening Tests**

Description (Type of Vaccine or Test)	Date Adm.	by Nurse	Site	Lot #	Comments

**T. B. Symptom Check and History**

Date	HCP: _____ CXR Date: _____ Results: _____ Comments: _____ Productive Cough Y N Hemoptysis Y N Weight loss Y N Chronic resp. symptom Y N Night sweats Y N
Date	HCP: _____ CXR Date: _____ Results: _____ Comments: _____ Productive Cough Y N Hemoptysis Y N Weight loss Y N Chronic resp. symptom Y N Night sweats Y N
Date	HCP: _____ CXR Date: _____ Results: _____ Comments: _____ Productive Cough Y N Hemoptysis Y N Weight loss Y N Chronic resp. symptom Y N Night sweats Y N
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**N. H. Department of Corrections  
Employee Health Services**

**Occupational Health Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ wgt: \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Training Program Requirements of Corrections Academy**

**Training Program**

**Physical Fitness Test**

Activity/Motion	Yes	No
Run	___	___
Sit-ups	___	___
Push-ups	___	___
Climb	___	___
Reach	___	___
Grasp	___	___
Push	___	___
Pull	___	___
Strike/punch	___	___
Jump	___	___
Twist	___	___
Lunge	___	___
Pivot	___	___
Squat	___	___
Kneel	___	___
Bend	___	___
Crawl	___	___
Kick	___	___
Fall to ground	___	___
Restrain another person	___	___

**SIT - UPS (in 60 seconds)**

Number to complete		
AGE	MALES	FEMALES
18-29	37	31
30-39	33	24
40-49	28	19
50-59	22	12
60+	18	5

**PUSH - UPS**

Number to complete		
AGE	MALES	FEMALES
18-29	27	22
30-39	21	17
40-49	16	11
50-59	11	10
60+	9	4

**1.5 MILE TIMED RUN**

Minutes to complete		
AGE	MALES	FEMALES
18-29	13:06	15:49
30-39	13:53	16:23
40-49	14:47	16:59
50-59	15:53	18:09
60+	16:59	18:54

**ONE-REPETITION BENCH PRESS**

Weight requirement*		
AGE	MALES	FEMALES
18-29	0.96	0.58
30-39	0.86	0.52
40-49	0.78	0.48
50-59	0.70	0.43
60+	0.65	0.41
* Multiply by body weight		

Bench press wgt: \_\_\_\_\_

lbs

1. \_\_\_ Is able to fully participate in the Physical Training Program and Physical Fitness Testing as indicated above
2. \_\_\_ Is able to participate in the Physical Training Program and Physical Fitness Testing with the following restrictions:

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3. Recommendations/Instructions/Referrals:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(HCP Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Patient's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

cc: Patient  
DOC EHS



**N. H. Department of Corrections**  
**Employee Health Services**  
**Medical Follow-up Notice**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Your pre-assignment medical examination / laboratory / screening tests conducted for the N. H. Department of Corrections requires:

- ☐ Follow-up by your personal Health Care Provider
- ☐ Input / clarification from your personal Health Care Provider
- ☐ Further clinical evaluation and/or treatment for concerns or conditions noted below:

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Clinical findings that warrant attention include:

- ☐ Laboratory results outside the normal range
- ☐ Clinical findings that do not meet NH Police Standards & Training Council Medical Standards
- ☐ Recent medical condition/history that does not meet NH Police Standards & Training Council Medical Standards
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
HCP Signature

**PLEASE NOTE:**

You **MUST** contact Lisa Angelini, RN/CNA, BC before you proceed with any follow-up activities indicated above. Failure to do so will result in delays in the hiring process.

Lisa Angelini, Administrator, Employee Health Services  
Phone: (603) 271-5661

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CC: NH DOC Employee Health Services  
File





STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
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P. O. Box 1806  
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-1806  
FAX: (603) 271-3345

Lisa Currier  
Administrator

## *Audiology Referral Memorandum*

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

From: Lisa Angelini, RN/CNA, BC  
Administrator, Employee Health Services

At: NH DOC Employee Health Services  
Phone: 271-5661

Subject: **Recourse Testing/evaluation and correction**

The results of the audiology screening performed as part of your pre-assignment physical examination indicate that you have not met the standards established by the Police Standards and Training Council. As you were previously informed, passing the physical examination is one of the mandatory requirements for the position which you applied for. Therefore, the following steps must be taken for you to pass the physical and meet the established standards.

1. Notify your DOC recruiter **within five (5) days of the receipt of this notice** to confirm your intent to continue with the hiring process.
2. Make an appointment with a licensed audiologist for recourse testing. There are specific examination requirements which are outlined in the attachment. **Be sure to give this attachment to the audiologist at the time of your examination.** Should either of you have any questions or concerns about the process please call The Administrator of Employee Health Services for clarification.
3. Have the audiologist submit the results of the examination directly to the Administrator of Employee Health Services at the address at the top of this memorandum. Results may also be faxed to the number indicated above, but the original document must also be mailed to the address at the top of this memorandum.
4. Once the results are reviewed you shall be notified as to whether or not you have met the medical standard.
5. **PLEASE NOTE: This testing will not be paid for by the N. H. Department of Corrections; it will be at your own expense.**
6. If we do not hear from you in the time frame specified above we will conclude that you are no longer interested in pursuing employment with the Department of Corrections.

cc: L. Angelini, RN/CNA, BC



## Recourse Testing: Audiology Requirements (per N.H. Police Standards and Training Council)

### 1. Audiological examination

Administered by a licensed audiologist performed in a sound treated environment meeting the 1969 ANSI or any subsequent standard and is to include:

- ♦ *Hearing sensitivity*
- ♦ *Speech discrimination in quiet conditions*  
The CID W-22 word list should be presented at 50 DB HL via a calibrated speech audiometer through a single speaker stationed at zero degrees azimuth with the candidate seated at approximately one meter (39 inches) from the speaker.
- ♦ *Speech discrimination in noisy conditions*  
Speech (hearing) discrimination testing in a background of broadband noise shall be conducted in the same sound field environment. Using a different version of one of the CID W-22 word lists presented at 50 DB HL, a competing noise should be simultaneously presented at 40 DB HL (S/N  $\pm$  10) through the same speaker (zero degrees azimuth) as the test words or through a separate speaker located at 180 degrees azimuth.

➡ **NOTE: An open-test response format must be utilized with the candidate responding in writing.**

### 2. Hearing Aid Suitability

- ♦ *Biological (HAC-B)*  
Use of hearing aids to achieve standards are permitted as long as they are self-contained and fit within (auricular) or behind/over (post auricular) the ear.

and

- ♦ *Acoustical (HAC-A)*  
Candidates with hearing aids shall provide evidence from a licensed audiologist, using functional gain or real ear measurements, that such aid(s) meet the stipulated manufacturer's standards and have automatic shutdown capabilities.

Please document test results as percentages.

Questions should be directed to L. Angelini, RN/CNA, BC (603) 271-5661



## N. H. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

### OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH SERVICES

### Hepatitis B Vaccine Administration: Informed Consent/Refusal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

I have received written information about Hepatitis B and the Energix-B vaccine. I have had an opportunity to ask questions, and I understand the risks and benefits of receiving the vaccine.

#### SECTION I Informed Consent

I request to receive the Energix-B vaccine. I understand that I must receive all three (3) doses in order to confer immunity. I understand that immunity is not guaranteed. I understand that I may experience any of the side-effects from the vaccine. I understand that my right to receive all three (3) doses depends on my continued employment with the NH Department of Corrections.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### SECTION II Vaccination Record

	Vaccine	Site	Lot #	Date	Administered by:
#1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
#2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
#3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

#### SECTION III Informed Refusal

I understand that due to an occupational exposure to blood or other body fluids contaminated with blood, I may be at risk for acquiring Hepatitis B infection. I have been given the opportunity to receive Hepatitis B vaccination at no cost to myself. Despite the risks of exposure and possible infection, I decline the vaccination at this time. If, in the future, I remain in an occupation where there is a potential for exposure to blood or body fluids contaminated with blood, I understand that I may choose to be vaccinated at that time at no cost to myself.

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Employee Name

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Employee Signature

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Date